
Introduced by Senator Sher

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 42297 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 645, as introduced, Sher. Plastic trash bags.

The California Integrated Waste Management Act, administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, establishes an integrated waste management program.

The act requires a manufacturer that manufactures plastic trash bags of 0.75 mil or greater thickness to ensure that at least 30% of the materials used in those plastic bags is recycled plastic postconsumer material. The act also requires the board annually to publish a list of suppliers, manufacturers, or wholesalers who have failed to comply with this provision.

This bill would require that list to be also posted on the board's Internet website.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 42297 of the Public Resources Code is
2 amended to read:
3 42297. (a) The board may adopt ~~such~~ regulations as it
4 determines are necessary to more specifically define terms for
5 purposes of the chapter and to otherwise implement this chapter.



1 (b) Annually on or before July 1, the board shall publish *and*
2 *post on its Internet website* a list of any suppliers, manufacturers,
3 or wholesalers who have failed to comply with this chapter.

4 (c) (1) Any supplier, manufacturer, or wholesaler, and any of
5 its divisions, subsidiaries, or successors, who fails to comply with
6 this chapter, shall be ineligible for the award of any state contract
7 or subcontract, or for the renewal, extension, or modification of an
8 existing contract or subcontract, until the board determines that it
9 is in compliance with this chapter.

10 (2) No state agency shall solicit offers from, award contracts to,
11 or renew, extend, or modify a current contract or subcontract with,
12 any supplier, manufacturer, or wholesaler, or any of its divisions,
13 subsidiaries, or successors, who fails to comply with this chapter
14 until the board determines that it is in compliance with this chapter.

